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*First Prize Winner*

**The Old Sycamore**

It was the Old Sycamore in the yard  
Swaying like a dancing child  
That took me back  
Back to a time when we danced  
As if the song would never end  
A time when you  
Understood me  
And I thought I understood you  
But that's where our branches ended  
Like two trees growing  
Side by side  
Stretching out, reaching  
But never really embracing

-- Kate McNamara